

DEAD MAN HAD ON TWO GOLD RINGS

Not Identified and Buried by the Railroad.

ARBITRATION ENDS STRIKE

The Rappahannock Still Blocked With Ice, and Will Be for a Week—Changes of Railroad Positions.

News Notes.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Feb. 17.—The inquest held over the body of the man found dead beside the track of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad near Widewater, in Stafford county, did not disclose his identity. He was about fifty years old, well dressed and had two fine gold rings on his fingers. It is supposed that he was accidentally thrown from a fast moving train. The body was buried by the railroad authorities.

A conference held between the striking molders and the proprietors of the Charles E. Hunter Farmers' Friend Plow Works and Foundry, resulted in the striking men returning to work to-day. All differences and complaints were settled by mutual concessions and the question of wages left to arbitration.

RIVER BLOCKED.
Snow fell here last night to the depth of three inches. The river is still frozen up with ice from three to five inches thick. No steamer has reached the city since February 3d, and it is expected that it will be a week or more before navigation is open.

The fishermen along the Potomac River and tributaries feel much discouraged at the protracted freeze. They had prepared for early fishing, but will probably be delayed several weeks yet.

Mr. Thomas S. Fry, formerly of Orange and brother of Clerk of Court P. H. Fry, of that county, died a few days ago at Mobile, Ala., aged 53 years. He was ex-Mayor of that city.

Since the last Orange Horse Show the membership of the Orange Horsemen's Association has nearly doubled. The membership now numbers nearly one hundred.

RAILROAD CHANGES.
Mr. R. H. Hunter has resigned as agent of the Southern and Chesapeake and Ohio Railroads at Orange, and Mr. J. R. Culp, of Yorkville, S. C., has been appointed to the position.

Mr. Graham McDonald has been awarded by the Southern Railway the contract for filling in the high trestle near Montpelier, the home of President Madison, in Orange county.

William Parker was fined \$18 and costs by Justice Towson, of Stafford county, for having in his possession a gun which it is alleged he knew was stolen.
The remains of Mrs. Robert Garner, who died in Washington, were brought here and taken to her former home in King George county for interment. She was 61 years old and is survived by three sons and two daughters.

VISIT FROM MR. PEABODY.

The St. Paul Normal and Industrial School Adopts Electric Lights.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
ST. PAUL, MINN., Feb. 17.—The industrial school, LAWRENCEVILLE, VA., Feb. 17.—This school has been honored by a visit of Mr. George Foster Peabody, a well known philanthropist and educator. Mr. Peabody, who is a trustee of the St. Paul Normal and Industrial School, of this place, came especially to visit the school and inspect its workings. When it is remembered that Mr. Peabody was one of the party of educators, together with Mr. Harry S. George Tucker, president of the Washington and Lee University, who made a tour through the South last spring to look at some of the leading institutions, while at the same time a great credit to St. Paul's School to have him visit it at this time.

Sunday afternoon the principal of the school invited several of the leading citizens of the town, including Judge Hicks, Banker C. E. May, Mr. Robert Turnbull, Bishop Randolph, and Mr. Leigh H. Ranney, to dine with Mr. Peabody at the Southern Hotel. Mr. Peabody is thoroughly interested in the education of the two races, and has come to see just what is being done in the way of giving industrial training to the colored youth in this section.

He met the officials of the school Saturday and attended divine service at St. Paul's Church Sunday, at which time he delivered an address to the students. The electric lights were turned on at the school for the first time Friday night, and the introduction was a marked success. The grounds were brilliantly lighted, the school band played choice music, and the town rejoiced to see the success of this enterprise.

BANK OF MECKLENBURG.

Stockholders' Meeting Receives a Fine Report Mr. Overby to Stay.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
BOYDTON, VA., Feb. 17.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Mecklenburg was held here yesterday. The report made by the director was the most favorable one ever made to the stockholders since the organization of the bank, some thirty years ago. A dividend of five per cent, free of all tax for the past six months' operations was declared, and the sum of \$2,000 placed to the surplus fund.

The cashier, Charles E. W. Overby, was increased thirty-three and one-third per cent, over last year. Parties interested in a large Western bank have been negotiating with Mr. Overby, with a view of securing his services as cashier, and this raise in salary, it was hoped, would induce Mr. Overby to abandon all idea of giving up his position with this bank.

Mr. D. H. Jones, a member of the Electoral Board of Mecklenburg, who has been dangerously ill with inflammatory rheumatism, is fast recovering.

A LEGACY OF THE GIBB

It is often a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys, often follow an attack of the atreched Bitters. The greatest of them is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, purifier and regulator of Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only one. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Owens and Minor Drug Company.

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

An Elegant Entertainment in Goodland, Music, Refreshments and Dancing.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WEST VIEW, VA., Feb. 17.—At the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrod, Mansville, Va., on the night of February 17th, a host of friends gathered to participate in the grand celebration.

The spacious parlors and halls were artistically decorated with evergreens and flowers. At 12 o'clock the doors of the dining-hall were opened and the guests partook of an elegant repast. Dancing and music were the chief amusements of the occasion, being graced with the wonderful musical talent of Tom Tutwiler on the banjo and Mr. and Mrs. Kendall on the violin and organ. Lieutenant Sheets rendered some sweet vocal selections, ably assisted by Miss Elsie Vaughan. Those present were: Misses Elsie and Lillie Vaughan, Flora, Anna and Emma James, Miss Miller, Lena, Snow and Grace Lacy, Mrs. J. B. Tilman, Miss Annie M. Taylor, Brema, Va.; Claiden and Willie Sue Goodman, Anna Smith, Lee and Flora Lewis, Mrs. Kendall, Messrs. J. E. Hughes and Tom Tutwiler, Richmond; Captain Vaughan, Robert and Harry Vaughan, Miles Seddon, O. A. Trice, Lieutenant Sheets, Tom Hicks, James L. Taylor, Brema, Va.; Walter and Sidney Duvall, Lem. Carter, Blair Terrell, Dr. J. B. Tilman, George Smith, Tom and John Goodman, Willie Lacy, C. Garrod and others. Chaplains—Mrs. T. F. Goodman and Mrs. C. Garrod.

At 8 o'clock A. M. a lovely quartette was rendered by J. E. Hughes, Lieutenant Sheets, Captain Vaughan and Walter Duvall, after which the happy crowd departed to their respective homes, declaring the event the happiest of the season.

Swimming Pool Leased.

Mr. Joseph Lassiter has leased the public bath-house, formerly occupied by Mr. P. H. Hicks, who has left for Chicago.

SPRING WATER FOR PETERSBURG

Survey for Piping it Across the Appomattox.

TO INSTALL WATER SYSTEM

Mr. Tally Withdraws, Leaving the Fight for Commissioner of the Revenue Between Smith and Clements—Bishop Randolph Holds Confirmation.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 17.—The Petersburg Aqueduct Company, which owns several fine springs just across the Appomattox River, has employed an engineer to investigate the supply and look into plans for carrying the water to any part of the city. The main purpose of the present investigation is to ascertain the best means for forcing the water throughout the city. The company contemplates extensive improvements and will install the new systems if their present plans are perfected.

W. H. Tally has withdrawn as a candidate for commissioner of the revenue in Petersburg and Hugh R. Smith and E. M. Clements are now the only candidates for the office.

STRIKING PRIMARY.
The Democratic City Central Committee to-night considered the question of the primary, which will be held sometime during March. The primary election this spring will be one of the most exciting for many years. The friends of the candidates are all working hard and there are many rumors about all kinds of combinations. In several wards there will be three-cornered contests for members of the Common Council.

THE HOUSE ON OAK STREET occupied by W. P. Aldridge as warehouse for bicycles was burned early Sunday morning. The loss to stock will amount to about \$1,000. There was some insurance on the goods.

HEAVILY FINED.

Edward Hopkins, a negro, was heavily fined in the Mayor's Court today for keeping a vicious and unlicensed dog and allowing him to run on the street.

Mr. James Crawley, of Lambert's Point, and Miss Paige Robinson, of Petersburg, will be married in this city next Thursday.

About 8 inches of snow has fallen in Petersburg and vicinity since Saturday morning, the most of it falling last night. The heavy snowdrifts from the houses has made walking along the business streets very disagreeable to-day.

COAL FAMINE.
The supply of stove coal in this city is now about exhausted, and merchants have been unable to get any here. A float load that has been on the way for about two months is expected to reach here this week. There is plenty of soft coal in the city, but some difficulty experienced in delivering it. There are no prospects of a wood famine, but the prices have recently been put up about 25 per cent.

Bishop Randolph administered the rite of confirmation at St. Paul's and Grace Churches yesterday morning and evening.

The funeral of the late William T. Plummer took place from St. Paul's Church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A NERVOUS DETECTIVE.

A. C. Felts Quells a Disturbance and Escapes Attempts On His Life.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
HAMILTON, N. C., Feb. 17.—Mr. A. C. Felts, the Seaboard's detective, attempted to quell a disturbance in the Seaboard Air Line waiting room Saturday night about 12 o'clock and was attacked by about a dozen drunken negroes and but for his nerve and strength he would certainly have been killed.

After a fight in which many blows and several shots were exchanged, the negroes were driven from the room, only to return in a short while armed with pistols, bent on killing Mr. Felts, but again the detective's nerve and strength stood him in good stead and he succeeded in keeping the negroes at bay until a policeman could be found when two of the ring-leaders were captured and taken to jail and the others were driven off.

Although it was midnight, the Mayor was sent for, the case reported to the trial and indicted for malicious assault with intent to kill, and sent for safekeeping to the county jail at Rockingham to await the action of the higher court.

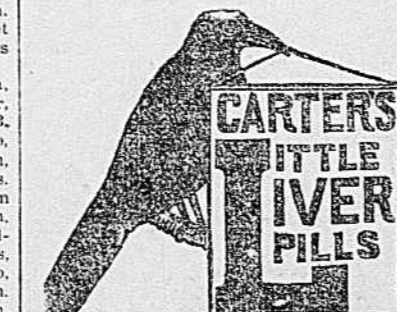
Much excitement prevailed at the time, but things are quiet here this morning and no more trouble anticipated.

Drummer Arrested for Forgery.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
KNOXVILLE, TENN., Feb. 17.—S. B. McGraw, drummer, arrested in Washington for forging a check for \$50 here two years since on M. M. Newcomer, owner of a department store here, will be returned here by Lieutenant McIntyre, who left Sunday morning for Washington, following receipt of telegram from Chief Sylvester. Knoxville police, particularly McIntyre, have traced McGraw's movements for two years, finally locating him in Washington. McGraw was followed to his home at Elkton, Tenn., and joined McGraw in Washington. McGraw was perfunctory drummer and the forged check was drawn on the National Perfumery Company, New York, and protested. McGraw will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

The Exhibit Called Off.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., Feb. 17.—The Manufacturers' and Jobbers' Trade Exhibit, which was to have been held here next week, has been called off on account of the withdrawal by the Southeastern



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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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"I suffered for months with troubles peculiar to women which gradually broke down my health and my very life. I was nearly insane with pain at times, and no human skill I consulted in Milwaukee could bring me relief.

"My attention was called to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the first bottle brought relief, and the second bottle an absolute cure. I could not believe it myself, but blessed fact, I have now been well for a year, enjoy the best of health, and cannot in words express my gratitude. Sincerely yours, SADIE E. KOCH, 124 10th St., Milwaukee, Wis."—\$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

Such unquestionable testimony proves the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over diseases of women.

Women should remember that they are privileged to consult Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., about their illness, entirely free.

Passenger Association of the reduced railway rates which had been granted for the occasion.

The Southern Bell Telephone Company has been refused a franchise to operate a local exchange in Greensboro.

NORFOLK COUNTY SUPERVISORS

The Day Faction Nominees for Electoral Board Not Satisfactory.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 17.—On motion of the plaintiffs to-day, the case of certain tax-payers of Norfolk county, who seek to have Norfolk county supervisors removed for alleged malfeasance in office, was postponed until February 25th.

Nominated for the Electoral Board of Norfolk by the Day faction, their endorsement by the Norfolk legislative delegation is doubted by politicians, who believe that as a whole they are unacceptable, even to a considerable number of the Day following. Senator Sale said it was "uncertain." Legislator John Whitehead said he did not think the nominations wholly acceptable. Legislator Woodard would not talk.

The local Weather Bureau hoisted storm signals this evening, anticipating a storm on the Virginia coast. The bureau is advised that hurricane signals are displayed from New York to Eastport, Maine.

ST. LOUIS EXHIBIT.

Salem Appoints a Committee to Look After the Matter.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
SALEM, VA., Feb. 17.—Realizing the importance of placing the advantages of this section before the public, the citizens of Salem and Roanoke county met in court this morning and elected a committee of six gentlemen to proceed to Richmond and co-operate with other committees in securing such legislation as may be necessary to secure for the State a creditable exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition.

The members of the committee are Messrs. O. C. Longhorne, J. S. Woodrum, John Pettit, M. G. McClung, C. W. Cumpton and W. A. Francis.

Pneumonia Very Fatal.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
CLARKSVILLE, VA., Feb. 17.—Many deaths are occurring in this section among the colored people principally, from pneumonia, which disease few of them seem able to successfully combat.

Dr. J. C. Alston, a very successful and popular physician of Townsville, N. C., died last week of pneumonia, from which he suffered only a few days. He enjoyed a lucrative practice, was highly esteemed and will be greatly missed in his community.

Halifax Superior Court.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WELDON, N. C., Feb. 17.—Halifax Superior Court opened this morning in the snow-storm. Judge F. D. Winston presiding. The snow on the ground was some six or seven inches deep, but the jurors and witnesses all managed to be on hand when court opened at 11 o'clock. There are about twenty-five jail cases to dispose of.

Major T. L. Emory this morning sold his brickyard, fixtures and good will to Mr. J. S. Turner for \$5,000.

FOR BETTER ROADS.

Interest Becoming Widespread in Virginia On the Subject.

The subject of good roads in Virginia is becoming a live one, and interest in the matter is becoming widespread in all sections. Governor Montague's message to the General Assembly to-morrow will treat of it, and the first convention for the furtherance of the cause in the State, which will be held in Danville on Thursday and Friday of this week, promises to be a great success. Governor Montague will make an address and the good roads train will be there.

The two days' work to be done here by the good roads train is to be augmented by a good roads convention, which will probably be held in the Chamber of Commerce February 21st and 22nd. Distinguished men from many parts of the country will probably attend this convention.

It seems practically certain that convict labor will be utilized on the public highways throughout the State, as it is contended that this labor will be of more value working the roads than on contract work in the penitentiary.

Bills to this end may be shortly presented to the Legislature.

The Masonic Home Auxiliary will meet in the Temple this morning at 11 o'clock. Every member is urged to attend, as much important business is to be transacted.

THOUSANDS PERISH FROM EARTHQUAKE

Shamaka in Transcaucasia Scene of Dreadful Catastrophe.

Volcano in Eruption.

(By Associated Press.)
BAKU, TRANSCAUCASIA, Feb. 17.—Details, which are slowly arriving at Baku from Shamaka, show that two thousand persons, mostly women and children, perished as a result of the earthquake there last week, and that four thousand houses were destroyed. Thirty-four villages of the country surrounding Shamaka also suffered.

To add to the terrors of the neighborhood, a volcano near the village of Marasy, eastward of Shamaka, has broken out into an eruption. A great crevasse has appeared, whence immense flames and streams of lava are being thrown out. The course of the river Geonchik has been altered in consequence of its bed being dammed with earth, which has been dislodged by the earthquake.

Battalions of guards and detachments of sappers, with tents, have been dispatched to Shamaka to aid in the work of rescue.

The Red Cross Society is active in alleviating distress.

THE JUNIORS ARE GROWING.

J. M. Hyde, Colored, Admits Killing Saunders Westmoreland, and is Sentenced.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Feb. 17.—Secretary Vance's annual report to the State Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, which convenes in Winston to-morrow, will show that the order in this State has gained in finances and membership during the past year. There were thirty-seven deaths during the year, the largest number since the council was established in this State. The total receipts from subordinate councils were \$24,633.45; cash in hand, \$7,787.75; property valuation, \$11,011.25; total worth of property of subordinate councils, \$19,790.10. The State Secretary has collected for State per capita tax, charter fees, etc., \$8,308.82. The assets of the State Council present includes \$2,372.22 in cash and \$140 worth of property and supplies. There are seventy-eight councils.

J. M. Hyde, colored, admitted this morning that he was the man who shot and killed Saunders Westmoreland, colored, in the yard of the latter October last. Through his counsel, Hyde submitted to a verdict of murder in the second degree. In the statement made to the court by the counsel it was claimed that Hyde thought that he was shooting at a dog when he killed Westmoreland. Hyde, a hard labor in the penitentiary for twelve years.

Prof. R. D. W. Conner, who has been a member of the faculty of the West End Graded School for three years, has been elected superintendent of the graded school at Oxford. He has accepted and will take charge at once.

BACK PAY FOR COLORED TROOPS

A Decision That Will Give Those at Norfolk a Nice Little Sum.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 17.—Attorneys here for the colored Norfolk troops, sent to Camp Corbin during the Spanish war, are advised that the claim of Lieutenant George W. Foreman, that he be allowed salary from the date of the President's proclamation calling the troops out, has been allowed by the court of claims.

They believe that under this decision the Norfolk colored troops will receive back pay, aggregating perhaps \$1,500, and consider the Foreman decision a precedent.

COLD EXCUSE FOR LARCENY.

Snow Prevents the Conveying of Court in Southampton.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
SOUTHAMPTON, VA., Feb. 17.—According to a decision of Justice A. S. Eley to-day, cold weather is a valid excuse for the larceny of fuel. Thomas James, a negro, was proven to have stolen coal from the Norfolk and Western Railroad. Justice Eley said because of the severity of the weather he would not punish James for requiring him to pay court costs.

To-day's snow prevented the convention of Southampton February County Court and Judge Prince did not appear on the bench. The snow in Southampton is nine inches deep, and the usual large court day crowd dwindled down to a handful.

Children's Concert.

Iardella's Band will give a complimentary concert in the Carlisle Square on Monday to the children of the city. There will no doubt be annual egg-rolling on that day, and the music will add to this occasion.

SORES AND ULCERS.

Sores and Ulcers never become chronic unless the blood is in poor condition—is sluggish, weak and unable to throw off the poisons that accumulate in it. The system must be relieved of the unhealthy matter through the sore, and great danger to life would follow should it heal before the blood has been made pure and healthy and all impurities eliminated from the system. S.S.S. begins the cure by first cleansing and invigorating the blood, building up the general health and removing from the system.

A CONSTANT DRAIN UPON THE SYSTEM.

When this has been accomplished the discharge gradually ceases, and the sore or ulcer heals. It is the tendency of these old indolent sores to grow worse and worse, and eventually to destroy the bones. Local applications, while soothing and to some extent alleviate pain, cannot reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. does, and no matter how apparently hopeless your condition, even though your constitution has broken down, it will bring relief when nothing else can. It supplies the rich, pure blood necessary to heal the sore and nourish the debilitated, diseased body.

Mr. J. C. Albert, Lock Box 35, Winona, Minn., says: "Six years ago my leg from the knee to the foot was one solid sore. Several physicians treated me and made two trips to Hot Springs, but found no relief. I was induced to try S. S. S., and it made a complete cure. I have been a perfectly well man ever since."

S.S.S. is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known—contains no poisonous minerals to ruin the digestion and add to, rather than relieve your sufferings. If your flesh does not heal readily when scratched, bruised or cut, your blood is in bad condition, and any ordinary sore is apt to become chronic.

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Makes Nerve Fibre and Nerve Force, Cleanses the Blood and Strengthens and Gives Tone to Every Function of the Body.

"As a medicine for doing immediate and effective work in sickness, resulting from impaired nerves and impure blood, my family considers your Paine's Celery Compound without a peer." "It strengthens and gives tone to the system." "It has saved many a doctor's bill."

So writes J. J. Donahue, Chief of Police of Omaha, to the proprietors of this never-failing remedy. Paine's Celery Compound makes nerve fibre and nerve force, and imparts true health to body and brain. It is the only known positive cure for nervous prostration, resulting from business responsibilities, irregular habits and overwork.

Paine's Celery Compound is the one great remedy for dyspepsia and weak nerves. Dyspepsia is caused by acute inflammation of the nerves centered about the stomach. Palpitation of the heart, dizziness, cardialgia and distention of the stomach are common in dyspepsia. Languor and irresistible drowsiness are certain symptoms.

Paine's Celery Compound keeps the muscular walls of the stomach in vigorous action until the process of digestion is made complete. It restores energy, gives renewed vigor to all affected parts, checks dizziness and allays heartburn. It is a safe and reliable cure for nervous dyspepsia.

Paine's Celery Compound will build up weakened and inflamed nerves, keep the stomach, liver and kidneys in healthy action, and make mind and body healthy. It is the greatest reconstructant of the nervous system known to medical science. It permanently cures nervous exhaustion. It is particularly efficacious in all cases where the afflicted are "worn out" and "run down."

If you have the first symptom of failing health, if you are conscious that something is wrong, that you lack strength, if the buoyant feeling of perfect health does not return after each night's sleep, it is time to give the nerves and blood the food that nature requires. Paine's Celery Compound is rightly called nature's medicine. Medical science has failed to produce its equal as a nerve tonic and vitalizer. It purifies the blood, restores to healthy action



every function, remedies depression and languor, strengthens the kidneys to perform properly their work, always indigestion and gives tone to the whole system.

The remarkable increase in the demand for Paine's Celery Compound in the last few years is due to the fact that every person who has ever tried a single bottle of this greatest of restoratives has found that the remedy accomplishes what no other remedy does. It accomplishes all that is claimed for it. A sample trial will convince the reader.

School Children's Books, Supplies!

While appliances will not supply industry and books will not furnish devotion in the pupil, they are necessary to help these faculties to better results. Parents may recall their own youth, working with inferior tools and books. If they suffered disadvantage, they should see that their boy or girl does not lack, not only new books, but the helps that are so many and of little cost.

We have all the necessary school books for your children when they advance to the higher grade next Monday, the 17th—also the many school-room helps—all at the lowest possible prices.

An instance of our low prices: